



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5272

LCO No. 3529

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF FEES AT STATE PARKS,
FORESTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR VETERANS AND
MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 23-26 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) The commissioner shall issue to any resident of the state who is
5 (1) sixty-five years of age or older, (2) a veteran, as defined in
6 subsection (a) of section 27-103, or (3) a member of the armed forces, as
7 defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, without fee, upon
8 application of such resident, a nontransferable lifetime pass which
9 shall permit free parking, admission and boat access parking for use at
10 any state park, forest or state recreational facility, provided the
11 commissioner shall not be required to issue such a pass for use of any
12 park, forest or facility which is wholly managed by a private
13 concessionaire and may require payment of fees for special events.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	23-26(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide free parking, admission and boat access parking at any state park, forest or state recreational facility for members of the armed forces and veterans.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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